

16th May 2021



St Georges Church

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For your thoughts & prayers.

- For the leaders of Wednesday Welcome as they continue to support their members.
- For the work of Discovery in the local schools, through weekly videos and personal visits.
- Giving thanks for those who work as volunteers in local charities and organisations.
- For the Foodbank during a time of extra demand for help.
- For Carol Edgeworth as she plans for the reopening of Toddlers.
- That the financial needs of the church will be met.
- That those gifted musically will volunteer to be part of the worship group.
- That St George's will be a place of peace and unity.

New Members Lunch. Following the service on the 6th of June there will be a new members lunch for all Friends of St. George's who have indicated that they are thinking about becoming members. If you would like to join them and find out about what it means to be a Church Member, then please contact one of the leadership team, or drop me a line here in the office.

Young Musicians. Church worship band. Do you know someone who plays an instrument, who might be open to joining the Church's worship band? They don't need to be great, just keen to learn and happy to rehearse on a Friday and also play on Sundays. Playing at Church is how most musicians develop their skills – it's free and you learn such a lot.

**"Making mature and active disciples of Jesus Christ,
who worship God and show God's love inside and outside the Church."**

This Week...

16th May – Josephine Sam – **Church & Zoom.**

Church Services to come.

23rd May - Kevin York – **Church & Zoom.**

30th May – Jim Wignall - **Church & Zoom**

6th June – Denise Chennells - **Communion Service** (Denise's First) – **Church & Zoom**

Click on or copy, the link below into your web browser to go to our **Online Sunday Services.**

<https://zoom.us/j/5181132409>

Stay in touch with us via our webpage. www.st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk

Or the Church's Facebook page.
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Georges-Church-HH-687803111369184/>

Other Online Resources...

Online URC Services - Access the devotions here:
bit.ly/URCdevotions or

subscribe here:
bit.ly/URCDDsubscribe

These are short links, but they will take you to the website.

OWL Neighbourhood Watch. SCAM Alert - Please be aware if you are a Virgin Media Customer - Victims have reported a fault to Virgin Media and then received a call from someone purporting to be from Virgin in relation to the reported fault.

The victims believe they are talking to the genuine company. One victim reported a fault to Virgin Media on the Friday and was advised they would receive a call on Monday. The victim did indeed receive a call on the Monday, but sadly it was from the scammer, and lost a considerable amount of money. The scammers are either asking for remote control access to the victim's computer or asking for bank details.

Please be alert to this scam and warn others. Service Providers would never ask for bank details in such circumstances, nor should they require access to customer's computers/devices.

National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast 2021. The National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast is an annual recognition of the contribution that Christianity makes to the national life of the UK. This year, due to the coronavirus pandemic, the National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast will take place online again and will be livestreamed from **Friday 25th of June** from **8:00-8:45am** .

If you would like to attend on behalf of St. George's – then please get in touch with a member of the leadership team.

The event will be chaired by **The Rt Hon Andrea Leadsom MP** and the main speaker will be **The Rt Revd. Professor NT Wright**, who will address the theme of 'Life Beyond Covid: A Renewed Hope'.

Churches together – first Walk of 2021 Saturday 26th June 2021

Time: 10:00am

Start: The War Memorial by St Johns Church, Boxmoor .

Walk: Circular Walk: Grand Union Canal to Winkwell, Little Hay, Felden, Boxmoor.

Duration & Length of Walk: 4 to 4 ½ miles. 2 ½ hrs.

Type of walk: 50 metre gradual climb

Contacts & Information

Pastoral Care: Please contact either **Josephine** or **Denise** via the office number **01442 212320**. Leave a message and they will call you back.

Church Office – admin@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk 01442 212320

Hall Hire – Contact the admin office - 01442 212320.

Lifts Co-Ordinator – denise.chennell@coolemail.co.uk - 07808 442215.

Please send newsletter items to - admin@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk

Website - www.st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk

The church website has details of events, services, & recordings. The member's area includes up to date rotas & information. Please contact the office for the member's password. Articles for the website send to admin@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk

All Meetings are currently suspended.

Reminder. When not in organised group sessions, children should be supervised by parents/carers at all times whilst on the premises.

Junior Church - (Term-Time)
Sunday mornings 10.30 am.

- Cell Group 14+
- 7up – Year 7 (11+)
- Junior Church (5+)
- Creche
- Child Friendly services during Half-Term.

Pilots - (Term-Time) Thursday
Meet in the church hall.

- Deckhands (Recp. to Year 2) 5.45 until 7pm
- Adventurers (Year 3-6) 5.45 until 7pm
- Voyagers (Age 11-14) 7 until 8.15 pm

All Meetings are suspended.

Toddler Group - (Term-Time)
Thursday mornings 10-11.45 am - Please see Carol Edgeworth for details or the Church Facebook Page

Homegroups - Monday to Thursdays - See website for details.

All Meetings are suspended.

Wednesday Welcome - (Term time) Open to all. 10.15 am to 11.30 am Speakers, Activities & Fellowship.

All Meetings are suspended.

Prayer chain - Please speak to Josephine Sam.

Prayer Meeting - Wednesdays 7pm to 7.30 – meet online via Zoom.
<https://zoom.us/j/96361611856>